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<u>UTILITY PATENT</u> APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an [X] original patent application or, [] a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) Radia J. Perlman, John V.W. Reynders, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING INSTANT FAILOVER DURING PACKET ROUTING.

No. of pages in Application:	<u>18</u> ; No. of Claims:	<u>27</u> .
No. of Sheets of Drawings:	Formal: <u>2</u> ,	Informal: 0

Also enclosed are:

[]	a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 99 119 and/or 303 iii
	[] a separate document [] the declaration;
[]	a certified copy of the priority document;
[]	an Associate Power of Attorney;
[]	verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
[X]	a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors(s);
[]	a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors will follow;
[X]	an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
[]	a Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
[]	Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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